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## **REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(1), enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement as requested by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action.

The requirement to surrender the original patent has been eliminated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.178. The surrender shall take effect upon the reissue of the patent.

In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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